FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States
Department of
Agriculture

Agricultural Marketing Service

DATE: Nov. 4, 2004

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: CANNED BONED POULTRY

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 188,000 pounds of canned boned poultry at an approximate delivered cost of \$341,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds Accepted	Awarded Prices Inv. No. 4	No. of Bids Accepted
50-oz.	188,000	\$1.8200	2 of 2

Next offers under announcement PY-290 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
5	29-oz.	Nov. 8	Nov. 12	Jan. 1- March 31, 2005
6	50-oz.	Nov. 15	Nov. 19	Jan. 1-15, 2005

Total purchases of canned boned poultry since the program was announced on August 3, 2004, follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars		
29-oz.	840,000	\$1,539,000		
50-oz.	825,000	\$1,509,000		

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp.

The awards for canned boned poultry made under Announcement PY-290, Invitation 4, to be delivered from Dec. 16 to Dec. 31, follow:

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ANNOUNCEMENT : PY290
COMM GROUP : POULTRY

INVITATION : 004

COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, CANNED, BONED

PACK SIZE : 12/50 OZ CAN

CONTRACTOR NAME: TONY DOWNS FOODS CO. PLANT ADDRESS : MADELIA MN

ITEM NUM	DESTINAT CITY	ION ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	ICE PER LB)
001	AMERICUS	GA	28,125	\$ 1.8200
	COLUMBUS	GA	9,375	\$ 1.8200
002	CORINTH	MS	37,500	\$ 1.8200
004	MCALESTER	OK	37,500	\$ 1.8200

TOTAL AWARDED: 112,500

CONTRACTOR NAME: VALLEY FRESH, INC. PLANT ADDRESS : TURLOCK CA

ITEM	DESTINATION		QUANTITY	PF	RICE PER
NUM	CITY	ST	(LBS)	((LB)
002	CORINTH	MS	37,500	\$	1.8200
003	LAUREL	MS	37,500	\$	1.8200

TOTAL AWARDED: 75,000

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